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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby respond to the second office action dated February 26, 2001 by requesting reconsideration and favorable action in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit amended claims attached as Appendix A in clean form. The following show the various amendments made to the claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having two outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of an outer low maintenance element, an intermediate low maintenance element and an inner [structural second]